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1. New United States Patent Application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) entitled:

**METHODS FOR IMPROVING SECONDARY
METABOLITE PRODUCTION IN FUNGI**

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The application comprising 102 pages comprising:

80 pages of the specification;
12 pages of Claims 1-103;
1 page of the Abstract;
2 pages of Figures 1-2; and
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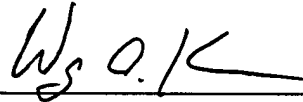
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